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339 Main Street, Worcester

**The Central Massachusetts Business Environmental Network (CMBEN)**  
*in partnership with the*  
**Worcester Regional Chamber of Commerce**

Present

**Current Chemical Safety and Security Initiatives**

**Tuesday, September 11, 2007**

**9:00 – 10:30 A.M.**

**Abbott Bioresearch Center**

**Worcester, Massachusetts**

The Central Massachusetts Business Environmental Network (CMBEN) is pleased to invite you to a presentation on Current Chemical Safety and Security Initiatives. The meeting will focus on the recent efforts of the MassDEP, State Fire Marshall's Office, and U.S. Department of Homeland Security in these areas.

Mr. Ed Kunce, Deputy Commissioner will speak about the inspections that MassDEP and the State Fire Marshall's Office are undertaking in the wake of response actions at industrial facilities in South Hadley and Danvers, Massachusetts.

Mr. John Farrell of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (USDHS) will be speaking about the new rules by USDHS to have companies register, if their storage of listed chemicals exceeds threshold quantities, through the use of the Chemical Security Assessment Tool (CSAT).

These initiatives are not just about "chemical plants" but target a wide-range of facilities under a broad definition of chemical usage. Learn more on how these initiatives affect your operation.

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The Central Massachusetts Business Environmental Network (CMBEN) is a network of EHS Managers and other environmental professionals serving industry in Central Massachusetts. We represent some of the region's largest businesses with years of experience in EHS management. Take advantage of this know-how by attending this, and other informative sessions, including:

- ✓ Tuesday, December 11, 2007 – MassDEP's Emergency Response Program (at WRCC)
- ✓ Tuesday, February 12, 2008 – Safety topic – TBD (at Wyman Gordon)
- ✓ Tuesday, May 13, 2008 – A Roundtable Discussion for Industry on The Evolving Role of the Environmental, Health & Safety Manager (at WRCC)

If you would like to join CMBEN, contact Mary Hubbard at the Worcester Regional Chamber of Commerce (508) 753.2924, [mhubbard@worcesterchamber.org](mailto:mhubbard@worcesterchamber.org)) or any of the CMBEN chairpersons:

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### **Directions to Abbott Bioresearch Center, Worcester, MA**

Abbott Bioresearch Center is located at 100 Research Dr, directly behind the Beechwood Inn, at the corner of Route 9 and Plantation St.

**From North & South:** Take I-495 to I-290 West and Exit 25B to Worcester, then take Exit 22 (Main St, Shrewsbury). Take a right off the exit towards Rt. 70. At the second traffic light, take a left onto Plantation St. At the third traffic light (approximately one mile) take a right onto Research Dr; ABC is located at the top of the hill, behind the Beechwood Inn.

**From East:** Take I-90 (the Mass Turnpike) to I-495 North to I-290 West and Exit 25B to Worcester, then take Exit 22 (Main St, Shrewsbury). Take a right off the exit towards Rt. 70. At the second traffic light, take a left onto Plantation St. At the third traffic light (approximately one mile) take a right onto Research Dr. An alternate route would be Route 9 West, cross bridge over Lake Quinsigamond and at second traffic light go right onto Plantation Street. At first set of lights take left onto Research Dr. ABC is located at the top of the hill, behind the Beechwood Inn.

**From West/Downtown Worcester:** Take I-290 East through Worcester, then take Exit 21 (Plantation St) and turn right off the exit onto Plantation St. At the second traffic light take a right onto Research Dr; ABC is located at the top of the hill, behind the Beechwood Inn

#### **Parking:**

Limited parking is available in the visitor parking area. Additional parking is available at the Beechwood Inn. We ask that you only utilize the last two rows of parking facing the Abbott facility. It is a very short walk up the hill to the facility.

#### **Entering the Building:**

Enter the facility via the main entrance; Security personnel will direct you to the meeting location.

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#### **REGISTRATION FORM**

**Please note:** This meeting is provided at no cost, but advanced registration is required to ensure the availability of workshop materials. Complete this form by September 4 and phone or fax your registration information to:

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